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# The Two Captains

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CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

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# Missouri Doings

NATURALIZATION CASES ENDED.

Verdicts Held Defendants on One Count Each in Two Indictments.

St. Louis: A verdict of guilty was returned at 1:15 Saturday afternoon by the jury in the case of the United States against Thomas R. Burnett, former Marshal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals; John P. Dolan, chairman of the City Democratic Committee, and Frank P. Ornduff, a member of the St. Louis Police Department, all charged with conspiracy in naturalization frauds.

Judge Adams deferred passing sentence on the defendants until a motion for a new trial and petitioned the court to accept bond pending the decision on the motion.

Judge Adams after consulting Assistant District Attorney Morison, decided to accept bond, and by 5 o'clock the convicted men had been released.

Each of the three defendants was released in the sum of \$50,000.

Jury Deliberates for Many Hours.

The case was given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Consideration of the case was continued till 1:30 Friday morning.

Deliberation was resumed at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and continued till 1 o'clock, when work was sent the court that a verdict had been reached.

The court had taken a recess till 3 o'clock, and very few were in the court room when the jury filed in. Neither the defendants, their attorneys, nor any of the attorneys for the Government were in the immediate vicinity when it was announced that the jury was ready to report.

Clerk Gray read the verdict, which found all the defendants guilty on one count each in two indictments, which means, if the verdict is finally upheld, a maximum punishment of five years' imprisonment on each count and a fine of \$1,000 on each count.

Reconsideration Ruling on Bond Question.

When Clerk Gray finished reading the verdict the three defendants settled back in their chairs as if relieved. None showed any signs of emotion, although they looked serious and consulted briefly with their counsel.

Immediately after the reading of the verdict Judge Adams announced that the defendants would be remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

Attorney Rowe, on behalf of the defendants, filed a motion for a new trial, in which error on the part of the court was averred, and asked that the defendants be allowed bond pending the ruling of the court as to a new trial.

Judge Adams announced that no bond could be allowed the defendants for the reason that the presumption of innocence of the defendants had been removed by the verdict of the jury and that under the practice of the United States Court no bond was allowed in such instances. He afterwards reconsidered, however, and allowed bond.

If the motion of defendants for a new trial is overruled their attorneys will appeal the case to the United States Court of Appeals. Defendants can then perfect an appeal bond and be released upon the pendency of the case in the court.

Should the verdict in the lower court be affirmed, the only step left to be taken is to sue for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States. This takes the case up on allegation of error committed on the part of the lower court.

It is then entirely within the discretion of the United States Supreme Court as to whether the case will be heard before that tribunal.

If error is found in the record, a necessary allegation to get the case before the court, a review of the case will be allowed.

An examination by this highest tribunal reveals no error, the action of the lower court will be affirmed and the defendants will serve the terms of imprisonment fixed by the lower court.

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# Missouri Doings

COLE COUNTY GRAND JURY

Returns 165 True Bills Saturday Afternoon and is Discharged.

Jefferson City, Mo., At 3:45 Saturday afternoon the Grand Jury reported and was discharged. It returned 165 true bills. One of these is against F. Irie bill. One of these is against F. Irie bill. One of these is against F. Irie bill.

Another is against Wm. Seligler, head of the \$50,000,000 baking powder combine, and four counts are against Prosecuting Attorney Prio Stone, leaving the remainder against local funders. Two of the counts against Prosecutor Stone allege the acceptance of illegal fees, one the acceptance of a railroad pass. He gets bond.

W. A. Cochran, bookkeeper at the Flannery hotel, St. Louis, by whom it was expected to show that Seligler was a guest of that hotel at the time Daniel J. Kelley was in Jefferson City, was fined \$15 and costs for ignoring a subpoena to come before the Grand Jury.

Decary's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Jefferson City, Mo.: Governor Decary last week issued from the mansion the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "State of Missouri, Executive Department.—Responsive to a well-established and appropriate custom, the President of the United States has designated Thursday, November 23, 1917 as a day of praise and prayer. It is a beautiful custom. All Missourians should observe it. During the 12 months past the varied interests of this progressive commonwealth have prospered greatly. Established industries have been enlarged and strengthened, and new fields of enterprise developed. For blessings so abundantly bestowed the people should return devout thanks to Almighty God. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Missouri. Done at office in the City of Jefferson, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1917.

"A. M. DOCKERY, Governor."

"SAM B. COOK, Secretary of State."

Acquired the Southern Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.: The Illinois Southern Railway Company of Illinois has filed a certificate of incorporation and obtained a charter to do business in the State of Missouri. This company has a capital stock of \$4,000,000, \$1,200,000 of which is employed in Missouri, with general offices at St. Genevieve. The company has purchased the property of the Southern Missouri Railway Company, which was chartered December 24, 1906, to construct and operate a railroad from Little Rock Landing, on the Mississippi River, to St. Genevieve County, extending through the town of St. Genevieve to Bismarck, St. Francois County, with a number of branch lines.

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Ear Severed From His Head.

Carthage, Mo.: Louis Davis, an employe of the Carthage Powder Mills, sustained a peculiar accident Saturday, his right ear being severed from his head by a wagon wheel. Davis was assisting in hauling powder and was riding upon the top of a load of powder. The wagon lurched and threw him to the ground, and one of the rear wheels passed so close to his head that his right ear was completely severed.

Deligates to Association.

Columbia, Mo.: F. B. Mumford, dean of the Agricultural Department, and President R. H. Jesse of Missouri University, have been appointed by the University Board of Curators as delegates to the meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges, to be held in Washington, D. C., November 17.

Fire Destroys Bedala Mills.

Bedala, Mo.: The Harter Roller Mills, together with thousands of bushels of wheat, were destroyed by fire Sunday. The Bradford Planning Mill, adjoining the Harter property, was also destroyed. The loss on the roller mill building is complete, there being no insurance; and only \$15,000 on the grain.

Maj. W. R. Graham.

Kansas City, Mo.: Maj. W. R. Graham, Paymaster United States Army, of Des Moines, Ia., died Sunday in this city from uremic poisoning, resulting from injuries received in the Philippine Islands.

Missourian Fatally Shot.

Farmington, Mo.: O. P. McCarron shot and mortally wounded Harry Lett here at a late hour Saturday night. McCarron is a well-to-do farmer and stockman and also owns a saloon here.

To Build a Creamery.

Manfield, Mo.: The citizens of Manfield and vicinity last week organized a stock company to build a creamery at this place at a cost of \$3,850. Active work will begin within ten days.

Iron Mountain Brakeman Killed.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.: At Neelyville Saturday morning F. A. Barker, an iron mountain brakeman, was killed. After cutting his train in two he stepped out in front of passenger train No. 7.

Fire at Cape Girardeau.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.: The stable of the Cape City Mill caught fire at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and extended to the warehouse, where 16,000 bushels of wheat and 25 tons of hay were stored. The buildings, hay and grain are a total loss, with \$2,500 insurance.

Dr. Thomas A. Barr.

Lebanon, Mo.: Dr. Thomas A. Barr, one of Lebanon's oldest physicians and a member of the Lebanon Board of Pension Examiners, died at his home in this city Sunday.

Deaths Due to Street Cars.

St. Louis street cars have killed seven persons a month during eight months of this year.

# UPOLA

BY BECKY HELLERS

The Aurora of Hope.

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